

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP., Nevada
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANDCASH.COM, an unknown entity,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cv-00729-MMD-RJJ

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
AND ORDER FOR LEAVE TO SERVE BY
EMAIL AND FOR SETTING OF HEARING
ON PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

UPON CONSIDERATION of Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order Without Notice, Motion for a Preliminary Injunction And Leave to Serve Defendants By Email, the supporting memorandum of points and authorities, the supporting declarations and evidence, the record in this case, and for other good cause shown;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:

1. Plaintiff is likely to succeed on the merits of its claims for cybersquatting and trademark infringement;
2. Plaintiff will suffer irreparable injury if the Court does not require Direct Internet Solutions Pvt Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistrty.com and/or VeriSign, Inc. to place the infringing <SandCash.com> domain name on hold and lock and deposit them with the Court pending litigation of this matter;

1 3. The balance of hardships tips in Plaintiff's favor because the issuance of
2 the temporary restraining order would merely place the infringing <SandCash.com>
3 domain name on hold and lock pending trial and the failure to issue a temporary
4 restraining order would cause Plaintiff to suffer irreparable injury and incur additional
5 expense if the domain name is transferred to other registrants or registrars during the
6 pendency of this action, requiring Plaintiff to file additional lawsuit(s) in other
7 jurisdictions; and

8 4. The issuance of a temporary restraining order is in the public interest
9 because it would protect consumers against deception and confusion arising from
10 Defendant's use of the <SandCash.com> domain name by persons other than Plaintiff.

11 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pending a full trial on the merits:

12 A. Directi Internet Solutions Pvt Ltd. d/b/a PublicDomainRegistry.com (the
13 domain name registrar) and/or VeriSign, Inc. (the .com domain name registry) shall
14 immediately remove or disable the current domain name server information to the
15 registration for the <SandCash.com> domain name, place the domain name on hold and
16 lock, and deposit it into the registry of the Court;

17 B. Defendant, all of his/her/its respective partners, officers, agents, servants,
18 employees, and all other persons acting in concert or participation with Defendant, are
19 hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from registering or trafficking in any domain
20 name containing the SANDS Marks or any confusingly similar variations thereof, alone
21 or in combination with any other letters, words, phrases or designs;

22 C. Plaintiff shall post a bond of \$100, based on the evidence establishing that
23 Defendant will only suffer minimal damage, if any, by the issuance of this temporary
24 restraining order. This requirement may be satisfied by tendering \$100 cash to the Clerk
25 of the Court pursuant to Local Rule 67-1; and

26 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

27 A. Given that Defendant must maintain accurate contact information with the
28 domain name registrar, Plaintiff shall serve the Summons, Complaint, Plaintiff's

1 Emergency Motion for *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order Without Notice, Motion
2 For A Preliminary Injunction And Leave To Serve Defendants By Email, this Order, and
3 all other papers and pleadings in this case upon Defendant by email transmission. If
4 Plaintiff is able to determine the identity of Defendant, then Plaintiff shall effect service as
5 required by Rules 4 and 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6 C. The parties shall appear for hearing and oral argument on Plaintiff's motion
7 for a preliminary injunction on May 16, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lloyd D. George
8 Federal Courthouse, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard So., Las Vegas, NV 89101.

9 D. Defendant shall file and serve its opposition to Plaintiff's motion for
10 preliminary injunction, if any, no later than May 11, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. Plaintiff shall file
11 and serve its reply brief no later than May 14, 2012. Defendant may request an
12 extension of this briefing schedule.

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14 ENTERED THIS 3rd day of May 2012.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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